

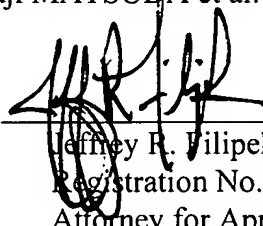
REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, minor editorial amendment has been made to the specification. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

Syuji MATSUDA et al.

By



Jeffrey R. Vilipek
Registration No. 41,471
Attorney for Applicants

JRF/fs
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
July 13, 2004